

7th Grade Summer Reading

Dear Scranton Middle School Families,

At Scranton, we are a community of readers who share good books with each other. One way we do that is through our summer reading, and we are excited to share an assignment for incoming 7th graders!

This summer we want to have some fun with ice cream! A list of ice cream flavors corresponding with book categories and an ice cream scoop template will be provided to students in their 6th grade classes. Students will read a book of their choice...any genre, any topic. After finishing a book, students will fill out an ice cream scoop with the title, author, genre of their book, and a brief book summary. The summary may be handwritten or typed, printed, and then glued to the ice cream scoop.

The lists and templates will also be available for download on the SMS Library Media Center website: www.scrantonmediacenter.weebly.com.

For additional summer fun, a list of local ice cream shops will also be provided! When we all return to Scranton in September, students will bring their completed scoops with them and turn them into their English teacher during the first week of school. If 90% or more of the 7th grade class reads one book over the summer and turns in their completed scoop, the entire 7th grade will receive a sweet frozen treat! The book they read over the summer will also be the basis for the first project in their 7th grade English class. If they are avid readers, they may choose the best book they read over the summer for this project.

If you have any questions please contact us. We look forward to sharing and discussing the summer reads with our students and community in September.

Sincerely,

Bill Renner, Cody Rudolph, & Patrick Borg, Scranton Middle School Co-Principals
and the 7th Grade ELA Team